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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING  
ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF  
VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF  
TOBACCO

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Examiner: M. J. Felton

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 2-4, 6 and 7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.